









## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

The new City Jail will be completed about the first of January.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

It is rumored that there are several Republican aspirants in this town for Deputy Assessor.

Farmers are busily engaged in plowing in this valley and already a large area of land has been sown to wheat and barley.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Harry Fisher the hotel of Sonoma.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Union Hotel, and you will be politely served by Mr. A. A. Enke.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

The Union Hotel bar, under the supervision of A. A. Enke, will be supplied with the very best of wines, whiskeys and cigars to be had in the market.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

J. F. Farnsworth of Sacramento, representing Porter Bros., the great fruit shipping firm of that city and Chicago, was smoking snails on his friends in this valley several days this week.

Apple and other fruit trees in many instances have commenced to blossom in various parts of this valley. Should the present Spring weather continue much longer it is feared that there will be a light fruit crop next season.

The sale of art treasures belonging to the estate of the late Kate Johnson, formerly of this place, has just closed in San Francisco. The sale netted \$100,000. It is said that Mrs. Johnson paid over \$300,000 for the collection.

The Italo-Swiss Republican Club of this place, numbering thirty-eight members, did more than their share in the recent election towards rolling up a big majority for the Republican nominees in Sonoma. It is said that the members of the Club voted the ticket straight with one or two exceptions.

Ducks are commencing to make their appearance in the marsh lands bordering Sonoma Creek south of town and several fine bags have been made the past week from blinds as the birds fly into the ponds in the early evening. The bright, moonlight nights of the past week have been very favorable to hunters.

The first installment of city taxes must be paid to Collector Eugene Robin at the City Pavilion on or before next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Failure to comply with the law in this respect will entail an additional expense of fifteen per cent on the property owner. See notice to tax-payers in another column.

Capt. W. B. Pless was welcomed back to old Sonoma last Tuesday by a host of friends after an absence of several months in Carson City, Nevada. The Captain is one of the most popular gentlemen in Sonoma Valley, and deservedly, too, for he has done more for this valley the past few years than any other one man.

A man went into a store in a neighboring town and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new-born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could and then asked him why he didn't go to the hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration and the doctor said to get a quiet place to rest, and I see you don't advertise. I knew I couldn't find a quieter place." And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese case.—Oakland Printer.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

## A SONOMA MOONSHINER.

Seizure of an Illicit Distillery Which Has Been Conducted for a Long Time.

Melcher Kiser, a Well-Known Swiss, in the Toils of the Law.

On Thursday morning last U. S. Internal Revenue Officer Buckingham and Deputy Sheriff Griffith made a descent on an illicit distillery which was being operated in the hills a few miles west of town by Melcher Kiser, a well-known Swiss dairyman.

Kiser was placed under surveillance and everything in sight on the place belonging to the accused, including the distillery, was seized in the name of the United States Government.

Over one hundred gallons of brandy was among other things seized.

Should the accused be found guilty of defrauding the Government in operating an illicit distillery his property will be confiscated and he may be subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment in the bargain.

It is said that Melcher Kiser has been conducting the illicit distillery for a number of years, being ignorant of the law. It was only a small affair, having a capacity of about three or four gallons per day, but for all that the Government officials say that it was sufficiently large to defraud the internal revenue out of several dollars every day it was run.

## GROUND INTO ATOMS.

An Aged Indian's Frightful Death on the Rail.

On Friday night of last week about 7:25 o'clock, Indian Dan, an aged aborigine, was run over by the north bound Donahue train, at the Vallejo crossing, in the northern suburbs of town, and instantly killed. From testimony adduced at the Coroner's inquest which was held in this place the following evening, it appears that the Indian, who was intoxicated, lay down upon the railway track and went to sleep, evidently being too drunk to realize his perilous position. The night was not a very dark one, but the reflection of the moon on the avenue of trees which line the track at this point cast a shadow over the spot where the Indian lay and engineer Sam Lewis did not discover the man until he was about 200 feet from him. He immediately applied the air brakes, reversed the machinery of the engine and blew several sharp, shrill whistles, which, however, failed to arouse the Indian from his slumbers and before the momentum of the train could be stopped the cowcatcher caught the unfortunate man and threw him ahead of the engine directly in the center of the track, when he was again caught up and forced under the wheels and ground into a shapeless mass. The remains were strewn alongside the rails for a distance of about fifty feet, and were it not for the clothes the man wore they would hardly be recognized as those of a human being.

Indian Dan, the victim was well-known in this valley, where he was born about fifty years ago. He was a farm hand and during his life time worked on many of the ranches in this valley.

The Coroner's jury found that deceased met with his death accidentally and fully exonerated engineer Lewis and the train hands from all blame.

Improvements on the Senator Fair Stock Farm.

R. F. Crawford, manager of Senator Fair's stock farm near Sonoma, has recently been making some needed and valuable improvements on the place. Five thousand feet of four-inch iron pipe has been laid to conduct water from the mountains southwest to the stables and race track. The water, which will have a heavy pressure, will be used for stock, fire purposes and sprinkling the race track. Five hundred feet of three-inch fire hose has also been purchased together with all the appliances necessary to protect the property from destruction by fire. The pressure of the water is so great that the hose will throw a stream of water 200 feet. New accessions are also being made from time to time to the blooded stock on the farm and in the course of a few years the Senator's Sonoma stock farm will eclipse all others on this coast.

## Sprained His Ankle.

On Wednesday night last Ed. Buchan accidentally fell from the second story of his residence, a distance of fourteen feet. An ankle was sprained and he was otherwise bruised about the body and face. His injuries will confine him to his bed for some time.

## NEW SETTLERS.

Sonoma and Vicinity Becoming the Home for Small Farmers and their Families.

For the past ten years it has been part of the mission of the INDEX-TRIBUNE to encourage the cutting up of large farms into small holdings to the end that one of the most accessible and lovely valleys of California become thickly settled with prosperous and happy families. That our efforts have not been in vain no better argument is wanting than the fact that during the past few years no less than fifty small farms have been parceled out of larger ones in this immediate vicinity and are now the homes of healthy and prosperous new-comers, many of whom never knew what it was to enjoy life until they located in this valley of sunshine, ozone and balmy breezes.

This week we record the purchase from T. S. Cooper of forty acres of unimproved land, situated two-and-a-half miles from Sonoma, by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of San Francisco. The new owners have already contracted with A. J. Van Every of this place to erect a dwelling house, barn and the necessary outbuildings on their purchase, which will also be put under a high state of cultivation.

John Dunkel, who lately bought several acres of land in the southern suburbs of town from Dr. Walliser, is building a pretty cottage and making other improvements on his purchase.

Thos. Brown, who recently purchased twelve acres of land in the northern part of town, has erected a neat cottage on the same. He will also plant out this Fall and next Spring a large number of fruit trees and various kinds of berries.

The demand for small farms in and around Sonoma is steadily on the increase and we would advise urban and suburban land-owners to place their property in blocks of from five to forty acres in the hands of their local real estate agents at a reasonable figure and our word for it Sonoma Valley will double in the number of its farms and population in the next few years. The large farmer has had his day.

## GLEN ELLEN.

The weather is pleasant and feed for stock is growing rapidly.

A. C. Clark is building a neat residence on his place in Graham canyon.

A. Simoni has been making some improvements on his hotel building the past week.

Several marriages are on the tapis for Thanksgiving in this place and the near vicinity.

J. Chauvet will make some extensive improvements on his vine cellar the coming year.

Several duck-shooters in this locality took in the tules last Sunday but returned home empty-handed.

Rev. Mr. Massie of Kenwood, who sprained one of his ankles a few weeks ago, has entirely recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell have been spending the past week on their "Cosy Castle" farm near this place.

Basil Warfield, who has been residing in Los Gatos for some time, has returned and is the guest of friends in this place.

Messrs. Beatty and Weise, rival candidates for Constable at this place, are in doubt as to the result of the election in their particular cases, not having heard from Agua Caliente precinct.

One of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brand, who reside on the Jas. Hamilton farm, died yesterday of scarlet fever. The family have the sympathy of all our people in their bereavement.

REMINGTON.  
Glen Ellen, Nov. 15th, 1894.

## Official Count.

The Board of Supervisors are still in session and have not yet completed the official count of the election returns of Sonoma county. So far little or no change has taken place in the figures given to our readers last week. The totals for the various candidates remain about the same up to the hour of going to press.

## Brevities.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

The Union Hotel is a first-class house in every respect.

The Sonoma House, Harry Fisher proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The Union Hotel dining rooms since the recent change of proprietorship, have undergone a change for the better. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Jones the tables are all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure.

## GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported near Glen Ellen.

Miss Flora Levi was the guest last Sunday of her friend Miss Eda Gillan.

Clark Gaines was among Sonoma's visitors at the metropolis last Thursday.

Miss Octavia Copeland returned home last Saturday from a visit at the City of Roses.

People seldom criticize a man's bad handwriting when it comes to them at the bottom of a good-sized check.

J. S. Young, Jas. Ruffner and Geo. Cornelius, three of Sonoma's business men, visited Petaluma last Sunday.

One tablespoonful of cornstarch is equal to one egg and is a good substitute in cookies and doughnuts.

Mrs. P. L. McGill came up from her home in Oakland last Saturday to visit with old friends in Sonoma Valley.

Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the lining side of the dress over a basin of hot water.

Morning Glory Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, was brightened last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by the presence of a new baby daughter.

Edwin Lord of Embarcadero was a visitor to the City of Roses one day this week. Mr. Lord was subpoenaed to act as a juror on the Meagher murder case.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Henry Bates and Miss Zoe Clark which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents in this city on the 25th inst.

Rev. J. J. Sullivan of Alameda, we are pleased to state, is convalescing from his recent illness. For several days the reverend gentleman's life was despaired of.

David Burris of Traver, Tulare county and Thos. Hopper of Santa Rosa, the principal stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank, attended a meeting of the directors of that institution last Thursday.

Judge J. W. Davis of Tulare City, brother of Dr. H. H. Davis of this place, was elected a member of the Assembly on the Republican ticket at the recent election. Judge Davis is a successful lawyer of Tulare county.

E. W. Davis, the newly-elected Superintendent of Schools of this county, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, left Santa Rosa the latter part of the week for Springfield, Ill., to attend a meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of which both are worthy members.

Grated apple pudding—Beat half a pound of sugar and a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream. Add about six grated apples, the rind of two lemons and the juice of one. Stir this well together and then add two cups of cream or milk and five eggs well beaten. Line the dish with puff paste and bake one hour. This may be made without a crust.

## From

## High Government Authority.

No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes:—

"New York, March 20th, 1894.

I find Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be superior to all others, for the following reasons:—

- 1st. It liberates the greatest amount of leavening gas and is consequently more efficient.
- 2nd. The ingredients used in its preparation are of the purest character.
- 3rd. Its keeping qualities are excellent.
- 4th. On account of the purity of the materials and their relative proportions, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder must be considered the *acme of perfection* as regards wholesomeness and efficiency, and I say this having in mind certificates I have given several years ago respecting two other baking powders.

The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deteriorating in strength.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., L. L. D."

## California State Analyst.

Royal Baking Powder is Superior to all in Purity and Strength.

"For purity and care in preparation the Royal Baking Powder equals any in the market, and our test shows that it has greater leavening power than any of which we have any knowledge."

W. B. Rising

Prof. Chemistry, University of California,  
Analyst California State Board of Health, etc., etc.

No careful housekeeper can afford to use any baking powder but Royal.

Jack Kearns visited Santa Rosa several days this week.

The Sonoma Fireman will give a grand ball on New Year's Eve.

Miss Hackmire of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Eva Engelbert.

A tallow candle cut in pieces and wrapped in brown paper will keep moths from furs.

Robt. Poppe, Sonoma's lawyer, attended to legal business in Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Manuel will spend the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manuel at Annadale.

Oscar Campbell, eldest son of our townsman B. F. Campbell, is attending Heald's Business College in San Francisco.

The Sonoma Turn Verein will give an entertainment and hop on the second week in December for the benefit of the Juvenile Class of the society.

The bazaar held in Union Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last by the ladies of the Congregational church was a decided success. During the first evening the articles on sale at the various booths were sold off rapidly at fair prices and the hall was well filled with an appreciative audience, who listened attentively to the vocal and instrumental programme, in which the following well-known local artists took part: Prof. H. G. Maxwell, Claude Johnson, Claire Hope and Mr. Llewellyn of Kenwood. An excellent programme was also presented on Wednesday evening. There were several piano solos, singing and a medal contest, the competitors being five students of the High School. To-wit: Elsie Appleton, Stewart Elliott, Malcolm Elliot, Steve Akers and Chester Coulter. The medal was awarded to the latter by the judges who considered young Coulter's declamation the best. The contest was something new for a Sonoma audience and was greatly appreciated. The ladies express themselves well pleased with the net proceeds.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen was in town yesterday.

Robt. Baine spent several days the past week visiting in Healdsburg.

Several commercial travelers registered at the Union Hotel this week.

Mrs. J. P. Weems, while recently visiting in San Francisco, severely sprained her ankle and is now unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Gus Seipp of Placer county is here for a short visit to his old Sonoma home in order to recuperate his health which has been quite poor of late.

T. B. Wilson, the popular City Clerk and newly-elected Constable of Cloverdale, with his wife and children will spend Thanksgiving with his brothers and sisters in this city.

R. A. McDonell visited Napa one day this week.

A new floor is being laid in the Union Livery Stable. C. H. Gaines, the well-known capenter, is doing the work.

B. C. Cromwell, telegraph editor of the San Francisco Call, was a guest at the Union Hotel several days this week.

Philip Bill, the well-known manager of the Hellar farm near this place, has taken a lease of the vineyards and wine cellar for a number of years. Mr. Bill has our best wishes for success in his venture.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of the California College of Pharmacy, which took place at Odd Fellows Hall, San Francisco, last evening. Mr. Herbert G. Shaw of this place was one of the graduating class.

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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Having purchased the entire stock of furnishing goods and hats from M. Hoffman we will sell the same at just about one half what you usually pay. Compare our prices before buying.

Mens' fine white Full Dress Shirts, worth \$2.00, for \$1.00 each.  
Mens' fine white Laundried Shirts, worth \$1.50, for 75c.  
Mens' fine white Unlaundried Shirts, for 50c and 75c.  
Mens' light and dark color Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.00, for 50c.  
Mens' Negligee Shirts, good variety, worth 50c. and 75c., for 25c.  
Mens' fine and heavy Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.50, for \$75c.  
Mens' heavy Buckskin and Woolen Shirts, worth \$1.75, for \$1.00.  
Mens' extra value Negligee Shirts, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50.  
Broken line of men's Underwear, 75c. goods for 25c.  
Mens' heavy natural gray Underwear, worth 75c., for 35c.  
Mens' heavy woolen Underwear, worth \$1.25, for 75c.  
Mens' white or gray Merino Underwear, 50c.  
Mens' heavy woolen Underwear, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, for \$1.00.  
Mens' extra heavy and fine woolen Underwear, \$1.50 each.  
Mens' Suspenders, worth 75c., for 25c.  
Mens' heavy woolen socks, worth 35c. for 25c. a pair.  
Mens' heavy and fine cotton socks, worth 20c. for 12½c. a pair.  
Mens' heavy Cotton Socks for 5c. and 10c. a pair.  
Mens' and boys' Handkerchiefs greatly reduced.  
Boys' Hats in Blue, Black, Brown and Nutria, worth 75c., for 25c.  
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 50 cents.  
Mens' Hats, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, for 75c. and \$1.00.  
Mens' Hats, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE						
Leave SUN.		Effective Nov. 1 1894.		Arrive Sonnage.		
WEEK	SUN.	TO AND FROM	SUN.	WEEK	SUN.	WEEK
	DAYS		DAYS		DAYS	DAYS
28 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.40 AM		
55 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
28 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM		
17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.55 PM		
28 AM	8.10 AM	Noyo Pesuma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM		
55 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
28 AM	8.10 AM	Guadalupe Humboldt and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
55 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
28 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
55 PM	3.37 PM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM		
28 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM		
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